



2024 FARRER HIGHLIGHTS

CAPTURING SOME OF OUR SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS THROUGHOUT 2024.
OUR FULL YEAR IS FEATURED IN THE 2024 MYALL MAGAZINE.

A remarkable year of achievements from our students and staff.



A Journey of Extraordinary Success

Clint Gallagher - Principal's Message 2024

I 2024 has been a remarkable year of achievements for the students and staff of Farrer. Most pleasing were the enormous levels of participation in the widest possible variety of endeavours. In so many areas, teams and individuals have won state titles or reached a level of success new for our school; the Science and Engineering Challenge, the State Robotic Championships, Public Speaking, Debating, Dubbo Prime Lamb Competition, Rugby Union, Hockey, Athletics, Cross Country, Dance, Drama and many more. The boys have enjoyed trivia nights, dances, camps, the Bush to Beach Lifesaving program, staff v student sporting contests and excursions to all parts of the state, and as far afield as New Zealand. They also experienced their first full year with no mobile phones during the school day showing improved student learning, focus and concentration and has encouraged students to socialise more. We also welcomed our first Wellbeing Dog, "Dougie", a parting gift given by the class of 2024.

Following our outstanding HSC results of 2023, the 2024 academic year has blossomed with variety and success. William Hamel initially won the Tamworth Region Lion of the Year, and after winning the NSW title travelled to Darwin to compete in the National Competition. Forbes Murdoch represented the school at the UNE

Speaker of Parliament Youth Forum, placing third. Up and coming public speaker Nate Harvey advanced to the state finals and won the local derby. Our Debating teams experienced success with the juniors winning the regional title and Federation Cup, while the intermediate team made it through to the state quarter finals. Our Robotics team advanced in an incredible manner, competing in the state finals for the first time in 2024 - a wonderful achievement after years of development and improvement.



Hamish Craig's music performance was nominated for inclusion in ENCORE, a HSC Showcase of the best performances across NSW. In addition, Riley Williams (who studied music via Distance Ed while mentored by Rick Mead) was nominated for the Bravissimo Concert, a showcase of the most talented music students in NSW Distance Education, from both public and private schools. A total of fourteen Farrer Year 12 Industrial Technology students

have been nominated for inclusion in SHAPE, which exhibits the best projects in Metal, Wood and Multimedia from around the state. The breadth of student academic achievement in 2024 is truly remarkable.

Charlie Whale and Jacob Martin were honoured with the prestigious NSWCHSSA Blues Award, the highest achievement in school sports across New South Wales public schools.

Charlie Led the North West team to a gold medal at the NSWCHSSA Basketball Championship and earned selection in the NSW All Schools Merit team. Jacob was selected in the NSW All Schools Bowls Team winning Gold at the School Sport Australia Championships securing further selection in the All Australian Bowls Team. These awards celebrate their excellence, sportsmanship, and contributions to their school and sporting communities. Additionally, Teddy Hampton represented NSW at the Australian All Schools Athletics Championships competing in the Under 17 Boys Pole Vault in Brisbane. Teddy jumped an impressive 4.25m, a 15cm PB, to claim the bronze medal. An outstanding achievement.



We continued a long standing tradition by proudly marching together as a school on Anzac Day. Respecting those who have served our nation has been an important part of our school's culture since it opened at the start of the Second World War. This was indeed a highlight of the year and we have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback. A video of the boys marching posted on Facebook was our most popular social media post, with over 400,000 views and hundreds of comments.

The First XI Hockey team won the state title for the second year in succession. This is the first time since the early 1990s that our school has won back-to-back state hockey titles - a tremendous feat. Our First XV won the Waratah Shield for the first time in the history of our school, an outstanding achievement in a closely fought contest. This victory followed our U15 Rugby Union team finishing with a draw in the state final to be crowned dual champions. These major team successes were just one part of a hugely successful year in sport, both individually and in teams, which is evident in the numerous reports in this magazine.



Early in the year the school hosted Mr Murat Dizdar, the Secretary of the NSW Department of Education, who had his first experience milking cows in our award-winning dairy. Murat was impressed with the students he met and the fantastic facilities our students enjoy each day. More broadly, Agriculture has again enjoyed a successful and busy year. Numerous primary schools and preschools have visited our campus to take a hands-on approach to learning under the expert guiding instruction of our staff and students. The Year

10 Sheep Husbandry class enjoyed a most successful prime lamb show, winning more ribbons and prizes than any previous year with Bateson Pittman claiming the 2024 ASA Merino Sheep Young Judge award at the National Finals during October. The annual Ram Sale was a great success, with a 100% clearance and the 22nd Annual Bull Sale successfully achieving a high clearance rate. The school welcomed 1200 people for the biennial Tamworth Agricultural Careers Expo with over 50 exhibitors. This represented our largest and most successful Expo to date.

Congratulations to the outgoing Year 12, who have done an outstanding job in leading the school. Captain Iva Haling and his Vice Captains, Will Hamel and Riley Gentle were exemplary and the whole Year 12 group worked together to achieve much success, raise awareness and funding for charity and promote a positive culture in the school. The Mother and Son dinner and the Father and Son golf day were enjoyed by all, as were the final farewell celebrations at the end of Term 3. It would be remiss not to acknowledge Year Co-ordinator Mrs Kylie Milne who worked tirelessly over the six years to support the boys in their journey.



We have farewelled a number of staff this year. Our farm manager Mr Andrew Eather has made a significant contribution to the school, however, is ready to travel around the country with his lovely wife. We thank Andrew for sharing his expertise on the farm and the friendly manner in which he interacted with students and staff. Our likable chef Mr Raj Rajeev has moved to Brisbane with his family and we thank him for his many hours of work in producing beautiful food for the boys to enjoy. The wonderful Gail Nolan retired this year and received her 30 year service certificate at a school morning tea in term 4. Gail has worked tirelessly in our school office, very much in the background without fuss, and we thank her for her service and wish her the very best in retirement.

I would like to thank the entire staff at Farrer for their immense contributions over 2024. The professionalism and expertise of these people cannot be overstated. We express gratitude to the teaching staff, and to the non-teaching staff; in the office, student support, kitchen, laundry, farm, cleaning, transport, maintenance and grounds. I again thank the School Council for their advice and their scrutiny of policies throughout the year and I look forward to working with this body in 2025. The Farrer PT&F has been ably led by the executive team of Amanda, Jenn and Helen. We thank them for the friendly and welcoming manner meetings have been conducted, and for leading the financial support of numerous projects around the school.

With the excitement of 2024 coming to a close we look forward to a busy and enjoyable 2025.

Farrer celebrates their students' HSC

The Class of 2024 have embraced their roles as leaders within our school community.

Their commitment, pride, dedication to community service, and fundraising efforts are a true credit to their character.

Congratulations to the following 2024 HSC Distinguished Achievers

Alex Bomford - Industrial Technology
Bayley Cork - Music 1
Hamish Craig - Music 1
Andrew Harris- Industrial Technology
Corben Shepherd - Agriculture
Harrison Nichols - Industrial Technology

Students Nominated for SHAPE & Encore Performance 2024

SHAPE
Alex Bomford
Patrick Gallagher
Riley Gentle
Andrew Harris
Thomas Havyatt
Sam Hughes
Harrison Irvine
Harrison Mills
Harrison Nichols
Corben Shepherd
Cooper Sheridan
Gilbert Thwaites
Angus Urquhart
Lachlan Woods

ENCORE
Hamish Craig
Riley Williams

Highlights of the 2024 HSC performance include:



95.55 ATAR

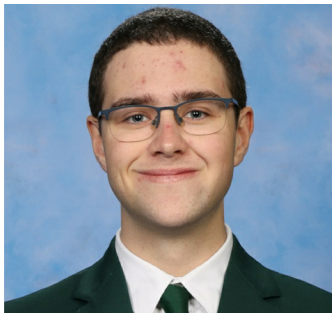
Forbes Murdoch

House Captain : Macarthur

HSC Distinguished Achiever:
Agriculture, English Advanced, Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard 2
Band 5: Economics,
Band E3: English Extension 1

Recipient of Dux of the Trial HSC, Bellenger Award, Macarthur Senior Prize
Most Outstanding Writer of the Year, Subjects Master's Prize

Future Goal:
Bachelor of Arts Law Sydney University



89.45 ATAR

Riley Hosking

HSC Distinguished Achiever:
Engineering Studies
Band 5: Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Physics

Recipient of Platinum Award in Chemistry

Future Goal:
Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography) at University of Newcastle



90.7 ATAR

Harrison Mills

Farrer Dayboy Prefect

HSC Distinguished Achiever:
English Advanced, English Extension 1, Industrial Technology, Legal Studies

Recipient of Farrer Prize for Excellence in Literacy, New England Engraving Prize

Future Goal:
Bachelor of Psychological Science UNSW



87.7 ATAR

Jed Curtis

Farrer Dayboy Prefect

Band 5: Economics, Engineering Studies, English Advanced
Band E3: Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

Recipient of Donald Campbell Ellis Memorial Prize

Charities Farrer supports

World's Greatest Shave (2007-2024) \$375,197.01
Movember (2009-2023) \$81,516
Biggest Morning Tea (2007-2024) \$19,925
Red Cross (2007-2019) \$54,239
Red Shield Appeal (2007-2019) \$63,930

Plus many other minor fundraising activities, including the RSPCA, Jeans for Genes, Aussie Farmers, RU OK Day, Do it for Dolly, Westpac Rescue Helicopter, McGrath Foundation and various Cancer Council appeals.



86.95 ATAR

**Riley Williams
Farrer Dayboy Prefect**

Band 5 Music 1
Band E3 Mathematics Extension 1,
Mathematics Extension 2

Recipient of University of Newcastle
Prize, School Sporting Blue 2024 for
NSWCHSSA Basketball Championship
Gold Medal

Future Goal:
Pursuing a career in Mathematics or
Engineering



82.85 ATAR

**Riley Gentle
Farrer Dayboy Vice Captain**

HSC Distinguished Achiever:
Industrial Technology
Band 5 Agriculture, English
Advanced, Legal Studies Mathematic
Standard 2

Recipient of School Sporting Blue
2024 for NSW Waratah Shield
Champions

Future Goal:
Bachelor of Agricultural Science
Charles Sturt University



82.85 ATAR

**Jackson Purdy
Farrer Dayboy Prefect**

Band 5 Aboriginal Studies, Biology,
Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard
2, Modern History

Recipient of Aboriginal Leadership
Award

Future Goal:
Newcastle - Primary teaching
- recipient of Ma and Morley
Scholarship



82.55 ATAR

**William Bowman
Farrer Dayboy Prefect**

Band 5 Biology, Business Studies,
Economics, English Advanced

Recipient of School Council Prize,
School Sporting Blue 2024 for
NSWCHSSA Hockey Champions

Future Goal:
Double Degree Economics Commerce
at Macquarie University



82.05 ATAR

**Simon Mattheus
Farrer Dayboy Prefect**

Band 5 Legal Studies
Band E3 Mathematics Extension 1

Recipient of David Warden Memorial
Trophy



81.05 ATAR

**Louis Puckeridge
Farrer Dayboy Prefect**

Band 5 Biology, English Advanced,
Legal Studies

Recipient of Nigel Smith Science
All-Rounder Award

Future Goal:
Bachelor of Advanced Science - pre-
medicine at University of Technology
Sydney



80.9 ATAR

**William Hamel
Farrer Boarder Vice Captain**

Band 5 English Advanced, Legal
Studies
Band E3 English Extension 1

Recipient of School Academic Blue
2024 for Rotary Youth of the Year

Future Goal:
Bachelor of Arts Laws University of
Sydney



80.1 ATAR

**Charlie Stone
Farrer Dayboy Prefect**

Band 5 Mathematics Advanced

Recipient of Ronald Maunder
Memorial Prize, School Sporting Bar
to Blue 2024 for NSWCHSSA Hockey
Champions

Future Goal:
Bachelor of Engineering Newcastle
University

Class of 2024 Highlights

Farrer had a highly successful year where all 89 student from Class of 2024 gained entry into their chosen academic and career pathway.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2024 HSC PERFORMANCE INCLUDE:

Top Student: 95.55 ATAR and HSC Distinguished
Achiever

15 Band 6 results across 7 subjects, 63 Band 5
results overall

10 Top Achievers listed on 2024 HSC Distinguished
Achievers

Band 5 & 6 results across 18 subjects

Band E3 (notional Band 5) results for all students
in Mathematics Extension 2

14 Nominations in SHAPE and 2 Nominations for
ENCORE performance

2024 ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

22% Society & Culture
18% Engineering / Surveying
14% Commerce / Business
13% Health Industry
9% Agriculture
9% Science
7% Arts
5% Education
1% Architecture
1% Computing
1% Law

2024 CHOSEN CAREER DESTINATIONS

40% University
23% Trades & Apprenticeships
15% Direct Employment
8% Farming
6% Professional Sport
4% Police / Defence
4% TAFE / College

UNIVERSITIES DESTINATION

47% University of Newcastle
11% University of Sydney
11% Charles Sturt University
10% Macquarie University
8% UNE
6% UTS
2% UNSW
2% University of Wollongong
1% Griffith University
1% Western Sydney University
1% ICMS

Farrer Makes History with First-Ever Waratah Shield

Sept 6th, 2024

A Legacy Sealed in History

For Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School, the 2024 season will forever be etched in the school's rugby legacy. From the Robson Shield to the Waratah Shield, this remarkable journey has showcased the talent, teamwork, and tenacity of the Farrer 1st XV. Their historic win has set a new benchmark and inspired a future generation of athletes who will carry the torch of Farrer rugby into the years ahead.



The Robson Shield Triumph

Thursday, 5th September, saw the Farrer 1st XV follow the victorious U15 Buchan Shield team at Easts Rugby Ground, Rose Bay, ready to face off in the CHS State Rugby Final for the Robson Shield. Within 10 minutes, Terrigal High School scored the first try, slipping past Farrer's defence to take an early lead. However, that was all the spark Farrer needed.

They quickly retaliated with three unanswered tries, taking control of the match and finishing the first half in front. With fierce focus and energy, the team returned for the second half and continued their momentum, adding three more tries in the opening 20 minutes.

While Terrigal managed a late try off an intercepted kick, it was too little too late. Farrer emerged victorious with a decisive 29-10 win, claiming the title of CHS State Champions.

Waratah Shield - Farrer's Journey to Glory

As CHS Champions, Farrer began their Waratah Shield campaign against Redfield College, the Catholic Champions, on Friday, 6th September. Despite playing their second game in two days, Farrer delivered their best first-half performance of the year, dominating to lead 22-0 at halftime.

Fatigue set in during the second half, but a late try from Will Crompton secured a commanding 29-0 victory, earning Farrer a place in the All Schools State Grand Final.

The Final Showdown

The last obstacle between Farrer and history was Central Coast Grammar (CCG), a formidable side that boasted a perfect balance of size, pace, and technical ability. The final, played under scorching conditions, became a physical grind, an intense battle of willpower. Midway through the first half, Farrer found themselves down a player after frustrations boiled over. But in a display of resilience, the remaining 14 players stood their ground, holding CCG scoreless and ending the half at 0-0.

With the team back to full strength, a half-time talk emphasised the need for discipline. Farrer responded by slowly gaining ground, and a brilliant sequence of attacking phases saw Oliver Jordison break through the CCG defence, scoring the match-winning try. A late turnover by Bailey Scott at the Farrer goal line further thwarted any hopes CCG had of a comeback. As the final whistle blew, Farrer had secured a 5-0 victory and, with it, the prestigious Waratah Shield. This triumph marked the first time in Farrer's history that the team claimed the title of NSW All Schools State Champions, an achievement that will be celebrated for years to come.

Celebrating First XI CHS Boys Hockey State Final Champions

The Farrer First XI Hockey team has made history once again by winning back-to-back CHS titles, a feat not accomplished since the 1990/91 season. In a thrilling final against Model Farms High School, Farrer displayed exceptional skill and determination to secure a hard-fought 3-2 victory in the 2024 championship.

The match was a tense battle, with both teams demonstrating impressive depth and skill. Farrer, although initially nervous, found their rhythm in the second quarter, taking the lead through a well-executed team goal from Chris Fox. They extended their advantage with a strong strike from Jack Marshall in the third quarter, heading into the final period with a 2-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, despite a late rally from Model Farms, Farrer's defence held firm, with standout performances from players like Charlie Stone and Hamish George. After Model Farms pulled one back with a goal from a short corner, Farrer responded with a third goal from Archie Clarke's drag flick. Although Model Farms scored again in the final minutes, Farrer's defence ensured they maintained their lead, ultimately winning 3-2.

This victory not only secured Farrer's position as the top school in the state but also highlighted the strength and unity of the team, marking another remarkable achievement in the school's hockey history.



ESANDA CUP HOCKEY
Back Row: Jamie Brogan, Richard Beattie, David Haydon, Matthew Smith, Peter Taylor, Robert Haydon.
Middle Row: George Barton, Todd Sylvester, Gary Bird, David Nyman, Peter Smith, Mr. N Smith (Coach).
Front Row: Mr. D Batho (Manager), David McGregor, James Haling, Tony Collins, James Hodgson, Scott Obrien, Mr. V Coyte (Principal).

HOCKEY REPORT

1991 has proved to be Farrer's most successful year ever on the hockey field, with EVERY player obtaining a trophy of some form, and our top players reaching great heights.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- * Retained the most prestigious trophy of school-boy hockey - the ESANDA CUP with wins over
 - Oxley High 12-1
 - Peel High 2-0
 - Forster High 12-0
 - Kelso High 9-2 (Semi-final)
 - Crookwell High 7-2 (Final)
 - * Matthew Smith, Tony Collins and David Nyman played for NSW Colts in the Australian U/21 Championship.
 - * David Nyman was selected in the Australian U/21 team.
 - * Tony Collins and Matthew Smith were invited to attend the AIS in Perth for one week stints.





Triumphant at 30th Annual On-Property White Suffolk Ram Sale 2024

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School enjoyed tremendous success at the 30th Annual On-Property White Suffolk Ram Sale, marking another milestone in the school's rich agricultural tradition. We are proud to announce an outstanding achievement of a 100% clearance rate, with all rams on offer being sold. The event showcased some of the finest White Suffolk rams, drawing significant interest both in-person and online.

In addition to this standout result, the sale saw an average price of \$3,257 across all lots, reflecting strong buyer confidence in the quality of rams on offer. With 25 active online bidders participating, 32 lots were successfully sold through the online platform, further broadening the reach of the event and underscoring the growing importance of technology in modern agricultural sales.



The highlight of the day was Lot 27, which achieved an impressive top price of \$13,000, setting a new benchmark for the sale. This remarkable result demonstrates the quality and breeding excellence of our rams, continuing Farrer's legacy of producing exceptional livestock.

A special commendation goes to our dedicated Year 10 Wool students, whose hard work and commitment played a significant role in the success of the day. Their efforts, from preparing the animals to assisting throughout the event, have made a real difference and contributed to this fantastic achievement.

*100% Clearance Rate
Top Sale \$13,000*

We look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence in future sales and thank all who participated and supported this significant event.



Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

White Suffolk Team 2024



FRONT ROW: Tao Despatis, Hank Woodberry, Jake Wamsley, Hayden Benson, Hugh Gallagher, Harry Beer, Marshall Hinze
SECOND ROW: Harrison Hine, Beau Elliott, Charlie Stuart, Aidan Walker, Coby Hobden, Laurence Roche, Drew O'Connor

Principal: Mr C. Gallagher

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Farrer's Pride: Bateson Pittman Wins 2024 National Young Merino Judge Award

His success is a testament to the values and skills fostered within our school community

Farrer is beaming with pride as one of our own, Bateson Pittman, claimed the prestigious 2024 ASA Merino Sheep Young Judge award at the National Finals in Melbourne during October this year.

Bateson, is the sixth generation on his family's Glenburnie superfine Merino stud in Walcha, New South Wales, has been a dedicated young judge for five years. His passion and hard work paid off as he emerged victorious after competing against top talent from across the country at the Melbourne Royal Show.

After earning his place in the national final by winning the Sydney Royal state competition at the Rabobank National Merino Sheep Show, Bateson showcased his expertise in assessing livestock and fleece traits, as well as his outstanding communication and public speaking skills.

"This is a respected competition and highly recognised within the industry," Bateson shared. "I really enjoy the sheep judging and show circuit. Winning the competition certainly gives you a leg up for future judging opportunities."

True to the Farrer spirit, Bateson also encouraged others to follow their passion for agriculture. "Go for it. Make yourself known, be part of the industry, enter competitions, and continuously develop your skills. There are so many different paths to take, no matter your background or interests," he said.

Farrer congratulates Bateson on this incredible achievement, which highlights his dedication to excellence and passion for the agricultural industry. His success is a testament to the values and skills fostered within our school community, and we are excited to see what he accomplishes next.





2024 Angus Bull Sale

Congratulations to Mrs Niaomi Evans and the Year 12 Primary Industries (PI) class on their outstanding achievement at this year's 22nd On-Property Angus Bull Sale at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School. The event marked the culmination of two years of hard work and dedication by the Year 12 Primary Industries Certificate III Beef class, and their efforts were rewarded with a highly successful sale. This year's sale was conducted using the Helmsman system, allowing prospective buyers to place bids either on-site at Farrer or remotely through AuctionsPlus. The innovative bidding platform ensured that the event could reach a broader audience and attract strong interest from bidders both locally and afar.

The students were responsible for cataloguing 43 high-quality Angus bulls, carefully selected from leading Australian and USA sires. Their attention to detail and professionalism throughout the

process were key factors in achieving a high clearance rate, a testament to the quality of the bulls on offer and the students' ability to prepare and present them to potential buyers.

Thanks to our agent, Elders, for their invaluable assistance, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event a success. A special thank you also goes to our successful purchasers and underbidders; your continued support is greatly appreciated and contributes to the ongoing success of our sales.

We look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of Farrer's Angus program in the future!



Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

Beef Cattle Team 2024



FRONT ROW: Arki Shearer, Angus Beard, Charles Grills, Dempsey Smith, Alex Bomford, Joe McNaughton, Edward Maxwell
SECOND ROW: Patrick Gallagher, George Hicks, Daniel Worth, Jack Toole, Emmett Wood, Ezra Hutchin, William Crompton
COACH: Mrs N. Evans





ANZAC DAY





2024 SCHOOL SPORTING BLUES AWARDS



William Hamel

Academic Blue

Rotary NSW State Youth of the Year

William won the New South Wales Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition after achieving victories at the local zone and regional levels. He then travelled to Darwin to represent his state at the Lions Youth of the Year National Competition, which included a one-hour interview with a panel followed by a public speaking component. After competing against a talented group of participants, William narrowly missed winning the national award, securing an impressive second-place finish overall in recognition of his outstanding efforts.



Max Gallagher

Cultural Blue

NSW State Drama Ensemble

Max has had an exceptional year showcasing his talent and dedication in Drama.

He was selected for the NSW State Drama Ensemble, an elite program for high-potential drama students from public schools across NSW, who performed in Sydney at the NSW Arts Unit Drama Festival.



Sean Gander

Cultural Blue

NSW State Junior Wind Band

Sean had an outstanding year in music, showcasing his exceptional talent with piano and trombone by winning numerous awards locally. Sean was then selected for the 2024 NSW State Junior Wind Band, performing at the iconic Sydney Opera House.



Maximus Burr

Cultural Blue

NSW Arts Unit, Pulse Alive

Dance Company

Max had an exceptional year in dance, being selected as a Principal Dancer in the Pulse Alive Dance Company through the NSW Department of Education Arts Unit. This prestigious ensemble offers advanced opportunities for dancers from public schools across Greater Sydney and beyond, making Max's achievement particularly remarkable for a regional student.



Charlie Whale

Sporting Blue

NSW All Schools Basketball

Charlie was part of the North West Basketball team that won the region's first-ever gold medal at the NSWCHSSA Championships. His performances earned him a spot on the NSW Combined High Schools team, where he competed in the NSW All Schools tri-series. Charlie's standout skills also led to his selection for the NSW All Schools Basketball Merit Squad. His dedication and achievements throughout the year make him a deserving recipient of this recognition. Charlie was awarded the NSWCHSSA Blue Award - the highest honour for school sports in New South Wales.



Jacob Martin

Sporting Blue

All Australian Lawn Bowls

As captain, Jacob led Farrer First III team to the NSW Combined High Schools State Knockout Finals, finishing 6th. He was also selected for the North West Bowls Team, and earned spots on both the NSW Combined High Schools and NSW All Schools teams, winning gold in the Triples, silver in the Fours, and silver overall at the School Sport Australia Bowls Championship. His outstanding performances led to his selection in the 2024 All Australian Bowls team, an impressive achievement for a Year 8 student. Jacob was awarded the NSWCHSSA Blue Award - the highest honour for school sports in New South Wales.

2024 SCHOOL SPORTING BLUES AWARDS



Logan Hayward

Sporting Blue

NSW All Schools Hockey

As a talented young goalkeeper, Logan was selected for the U15 NSW All Schools Hockey team and competed at the Gold Coast, where he played a key role in NSW winning the gold medal at the U15 Australian Sports Hockey Nationals. In the final, Logan's crucial penalty shootout save secured the victory. His performance highlights his skill and dedication in the sport, making him a standout player in 2024.



Edward Hampton

Sporting Blue

NSW All Schools Athletics

Edward has successfully retained his NSW title in the Boys 16yrs Pole Vault at the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships. Teddy achieved a personal best of 3.91 metres, securing both the title and a spot on the NSW team for the Australian Championships in Brisbane this December.



Blake Scicluna

Sporting Bar to Blue

NSW All Schools Hockey

Blake is a dedicated senior player for the Farrer First XI who secured back-to-back NSW Combined High Schools State Championships. Blake was also selected for the North West Hockey Team, playing a key role in their third-place finish at the NSWCHSSA tournament. His outstanding performance earned him a spot on the NSW Combined High Schools Hockey Team, where he won a gold medal and was selected for the NSW All Schools Open Hockey merit team.



Archie Clarke

Sporting Blue

NSW All Schools Hockey

Archie played a key role in the Farrer First XI Hockey Team's victory in the 2024 NSW Combined High Schools State Knockout Championship. Earlier, Archie was selected for the North West Hockey Team, contributing to their third-place finish at the NSWCHSSA carnival. His strong performance earned him a spot on the NSW Combined High Schools team, where he won a gold medal and was later named to the NSW All Schools Open Hockey Merit Team. Archie's achievements highlight his dedication and skill in the sport.



Jack Marshall

Sporting Bar to Blue

NSW All Schools Hockey

Jack has continued to excel in hockey in 2024. His captaincy of the Farrer First XI hockey team showcased exceptional leadership and set a strong example for both peers and younger players. During the CHS carnival, he demonstrated skill and expertise, contributing to attacking opportunities and strong defensive play, leading the team to back-to-back victories in the CHS State Knockout Boy's Championship. Earlier this year, Jack played a key role in the North West Hockey team's third-place finish at the NSWCHSSA carnival, which earned him selection in the NSW CHS hockey team, where he won a gold medal and secured a spot in the NSW All Schools Open Hockey merit team.



Ethan Walker

Sporting Bar to Blue

*NSW Combined High Schools
Athletic*

Gold Medal in 14 Years Boys 4x100m Relay



Jordan Hamlin

Sporting Bar to Blue

NSW CHS Rugby League

Jordan has achieved exceptional success in Rugby League throughout 2024. He captained Farrer's First XIII with exemplary leadership on and off the field. His performances led to his selection in the North West team, followed by captaincy with the Greater Western team at the NSWCHS trials. His skill and versatility earned him a place in the NSWCHS 18 Years team, where he competed at the ASSRL National Championships and showcased his talent once again. Jordan has maintained a consistently high standard of play throughout the year, demonstrating immense dedication to Rugby League.

NSW CHS Championships

Gold Medal Basketball

Gold Medal Match: North West 78 def. South Coast 56

SPORTING BLUE

Oliver Blinman
Patrick Roods
Charlie Whale
Riley Williams

Farrer 1st XV Rugby Union

NSW All Schools Waratah

Shield Champions

Won for the first time in Farrer's History.
Final: Farrer 7 def. Central Coast Grammar 0

SPORTING BLUE

Rex Barwick
Lachlan Clydsdale
William Crompton
Riley Gentle
Charlie Grills
Harrison Irvine
Ned Jordison
Edward Maxwell
Cooper Sheridan
Dempsey Smith
Lachlan Woods

SPORTING BAR TO BLUE

Reuben Shannon
Wylie Smith
Max Fernance
Stirling Gallagher
Darcy Hannaford
Henry Hubbard
Oliver Jordison
Angus Marshall
Benjamin McCumstie
Benjamin Murphy
Bailey Scott
Travis Tongue
Darcy Woollett

Farrer U15 Rugby Union

NSW CHS Buchan Shield

Champions

SPORTING BLUE

William Bartholomew
Darcy Bell
Oliver Belson
Blake Benjamin
Alexander Burr
Oliver Curr
Digger Fuller
Zachary Gallagher
Frederick Green
Thomas Green
Lucas Grimes
Charlie Haire
Edward Haire
Chase Hanlen
Harrison Hickey
Jack Lowick
Lachlan Mason
Seamus Ryan
Ollie Sawyer
Max Shearer
Lachlan Swain
Henry Teague
Charles Turnbull

Farrer 1st XI Hockey

NSW Combined High Schools Hockey Champions

Final: Farrer 3 def Model Farms High School

SPORTING BLUE

Angus Barwick
Archie Clarke

SPORTING BAR TO BLUE

Jack Marshall
Christopher Fox
Hamish George
Will Bowman

Charlie Stone
Hayden Constable
Blake Scicluna
Henry Richards
Matthew Rodgers
Nathan Mumford
Oliver Burrows
Sebastian Burrows
William Judd

Athletics NSW Combined High Schools - Sporting Blue



Eithan Vanderwerf
Silver Medal 13 Years
Boys 200m
Bronze Medal 14 Years
Boys 400m
Bronze Medal 12-19
Years Boys 4x400m Relay



Harrison French
Gold Medal 14 Years Boys
4x100m Relay
Silver Medal 14 Years
Boys 200m
Silver Medal 12-15 Years
Boys 4x200m Relay



Jacob Wright
Gold Medal 14 Years Boys
4x100m Relay
Silver Medal 12-15 Years
Boys 4x200m Relay



Lewis Crough
Gold Medal 14 Years Boys
4x100m Relay



Lachlan Mulligan
Bronze Medal 14 Years
Boys 800m

2024 THINGS TO REMEMBER



TAS v Farrer

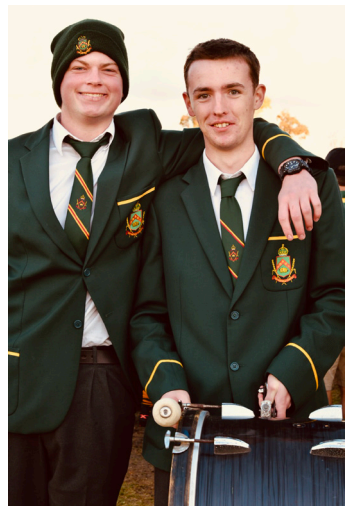
On Thursday, June 6th 2024, Farrer successfully defended the Dick Hodgson Shield for overall wins and also maintained possession of the Jim Levy Shield, as the First XV emerged victorious with a final score of 15-3.

Each year, teams from both schools eagerly participate in this friendly yet fiercely competitive competition. This event holds great importance on our academic calendar and is eagerly anticipated by all participants.

In 2024, the teams competed at Farrer's campus in a range of sports, including tennis, soccer, rugby, football, chess, debating, hockey and shooting, with over 500 students taking part from both schools. The students from both Farrer and The Armidale School deserve recognition for their outstanding sportsmanship and commendable conduct throughout the event.

Event	Farrer score	TAS score	Winning school
Chess Jnr & Snr	5	3	Farrer
Debating Jnr	0	1	TAS
Debating Snr	0	1	TAS
Football 14s	3	0	Farrer
Football 16s	2	0	Farrer
Football 1st XI	1	2	TAS
Rugby Union 14C	24	15	Farrer
Rugby Union 14B	55	5	Farrer
Rugby Union 14A	17	17	Draw
Rugby Union 16B	17	33	TAS
Rugby Union 16A	59	12	Farrer
Rugby Union Goldies	26	13	Farrer
Rugby Union 1st XV	15	3	Farrer
Shooting	84	89	TAS
Tennis	6	0	Farrer
Hockey 1st XI	3	2	Farrer





Mother and Son Dinner



TOTAL Raised \$48,548.01



2024 World's Greatest Shave

Since 2010, the senior boys at Farrer have taken it upon themselves to make the World's Greatest Shave their first mission of the year. Farrer takes great pride in having raised over \$350,000 for Australia's most renowned charity over the years.

For 2024, our Farrer seniors understand that this event is not just about the crazy unconventional hairstyles, vibrant colours, and stylish shaves that are showcased during the World's Greatest Shave event. It is an event that focuses on how the funds raised have a far-reaching impact that extends beyond

practical and financial assistance. While the money contributes to cutting-edge research, life-saving treatments, and improved access to clinical trials, it also provides invaluable emotional support to families in need.

Students from the Class of 2024 thanks the Farrer community for their generous contribution and unwavering support throughout February and March 2024.

Their efforts have resulted in an impressive fundraising total of more than \$48,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation.

